### **III.** LIVE FOR GOD'S GLORY

""For Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen." Matthew 6:13b

"For by Him all things were created that are in heaven and that are on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or principalities or powers. All things were created through Him and for Him." Colossians 1:16

**A** Show love to everyone.

"Therefore receive one another, just as Christ also received us, to the glory of God." Romans 15:7

**B.** Serve others with your spiritual gifts.

"10 As each one has received a gift, minister it to one another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God.

11 If anyone speaks, let him speak as the oracles of God. If anyone ministers, let him do it as with the ability which God supplies, that in all things God may be glorified through Jesus Christ, to whom belong the glory and the dominion forever and ever.

Amen."

. I Peter 4:10-11

C Share the gospel.

"For all things are for your sakes, that grace, having spread through the many, may cause thanksgiving to abound to the glory of God.

II Corinthians 4:15

D Support your local church.

"to Him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen."

Ephesians 3:21.

## CONNECTING WITH GOD

The Lord's Prayer
The Prayer Of Fulfillment
Pastor Steve Reynolds

### INTRODUCTION

**A.** The Lord's Prayer is the most well-known prayer in the Bible. It's also one of the most powerful ways to connect with God

"In this manner, therefore, pray: Our Father in heaven, Hallowed be Your name." Matthew 6:9

The Lord's Prayer is the model prayer and it consists of a prayer list.

**B.** Connecting With God: The Lord's Prayer unveils the beautiful meaning and personal application of every part of this prayer. Your life will be transformed as you discover what it truly means to be spiritually connected with God and one another.

May 14	Connecting With God Through Prayer
May 21	The Prayer Of Praise
May 28	The Prayer Of Surrender
June 4	The Prayer Of Dependence
June 11	The Prayer Of Forgiveness
June 18	The Prayer Of Deliverance
TODAY	The Prayer Of Fulfillment

**C. Text:** Matthew 6:9-13

Connect with God through The Prayer Of Fulfillment.

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Prayer is living a fulfilled life.

# HOW TO CONNECT WITH GOD THROUGH FULFILLMENT

## I. LIVE IN GOD'S KINGDOM

""For Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen." Matthew 6:13b

"that you would walk worthy of God who calls you into His own kingdom and glory." I Thessalonians 2:12

**A.** God's Kingdom is a present reality. It is wherever Jesus is honored as the King.

"But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you." Matthew 6:33

**B.** You must align your will with God's will..

"I I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, which is your reasonable service.

2 And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God."

Romans 12:1-2

- Schedule
- Relationships
- Money
- Interests
- Troubles
- Habits

### II. LIVE BY GOD'S POWER

"For Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen." Matthew 6:13b "For the kingdom of God is not in word but in power."

I Corinthians 4:20

**A.** The more you depend on God the more His power will work in you.

"29 He gives power to the weak, And to those who have no might He increases strength.
30 Even the youths shall faint and be weary, And the young men shall utterly fall,
31 But those who wait on the LORD Shall renew their strength; They shall mount up with wings like eagles, They shall run and not be weary, They shall walk and not faint." Isaiah 40:29-31

- **B**. How to get God's power:
  - By walking in the Spirit.

"But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth." Acts 1:8

• By praying all the time.

"Then He spoke a parable to them, that men always ought to pray and not lose heart," Luke 18:1

• By relying on God's grace.

"And He said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for My strength is made perfect in weakness." Therefore most gladly I will rather boast in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me."

II Corinthians 12:9